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DEPT FOR A/SY/PRS (ROCHE) FROM O'BRIEN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SECSTATE VISIT TO BEIRUT - SECURITY

1. RSO HAS CONCLUDED THIRD SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH ARAB SECURITY FORCE AND LEBANESE SECURITY FORCE LEADERSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECSTATE VISIT. AS IT WILL BE REPLAY OF FEBRUARY TRIP, THE DIVISION OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME. THE ARAB SECURITY FORCES WILL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTERIOR SECURITY OF AIRPORT AND SECURITY ALONG MOTORCADE ROUTE. THE LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES (GENDARME/POLICE) WILL HANDLE INTERNAL AIRPORT SECURITY AND THE MOTORCADE ITSELF.

2. ALL HAVE PROMISED TO IMPROVE UPON WHAT WAS PROVIDED DURING LAST VISIT. GOL/ISF MUCH BETTER PREPARED FROM A MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT STANDPOINT TO SUPPORT VISIT. THEY HAVE MORE VEHICLES AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND, ALTHOUGH THEY DID A CREDIBLE JOB IN FEBRUARY, IT SHOULD GO MUCH SMOOTHER THIS TIME.

3. APPROACH/LANDING. BIA HAS ONLY ONE OPERATIONAL RUNWAY AT PRESENT AS THE NORTH/SOUTH (SEACOAST) RUNWAY
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IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS. THIS WILL NECESSITATE FLYING OVER THE CITY, BUT THE LANDING PATTERN IS SUCH THAT AIRCRAFT WILL NOT FLY DIRECTLY OVER THE CAMPS.

4. AIRCRAFT SPOTTING. THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE SPOTTED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF MEA HANGERS (SAME LOCATION AS IN FEB.). MEA HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY ALL

NECESSARY AIRCRAFT SUPPORT. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE
PRESS BULLPEN AND GOL/ISF PLANE GUARDS.

5. DISEMBARKMENT: THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR NEWS
CONFERENCE OR ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND THEREFORE SECRETARY
WILL DEPLANE, PASS THE RECEPTION LINE COMPOSED OF
GOL/EMB OFFICERS, REVIEW A SMALL HONOR GUARD AND
PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO HIS VEHICLE. MOTORCADE WILL
HAVE DRAWN AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO AIRCRAFT TO
FACILITATE EASE AND QUICKNESS OF LOADING. NOTE: MRS.
VANCE WILL SEPARATE FROM SECRETARY AT THIS POINT.

6. MOTORCADE ROUTE: THE SPECIFIC ROUTE HAS NOT BEEN
SELECTED AS YET. GOL/ASF PLAN TO SECURE BOTH PRIMARY
AND ALTERNATE.

7. ORDER OF MARCH.

ROUTE VEHICLE - ASF ARMORED VEHICLE.

PILOT VEHICLE - GOL/ISF

PROTOCOL VEHICLE - GOL FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL HAMIEH, DCM LANE, EMBOFF MOLINEAUX

VEHICLE 1 - LEAD (EMBASSY): RSO O'BRIEN, EMB/FSL SECURITY
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VEHICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL (SY FULLY-ARMORED CHRYSLER):
SECSTATE VANCE, FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS, AMBASSADOR
PARKER, SA ROCHE, SY AGENT DRIVER

TWO (2) GOL/ISF FOLLOW CARS

VEHICLE 3 - SY FOLLOW CAR (EMB): SY AGENT DRIVER
AND THREE (3) AGENTS FROM AIRCRAFT

VEHICLE 4 - OFFICIAL (EMB FULLY-ARMORED LTD): HABIB/
ATHERTON, EMB FSL/L BODYGUARD

VEHICLE 5 - OFFICIAL (EMB): SAUNDERS, CARTER

VEHICLE 6 - OFFICIAL (EMB): DAY, QUANDT

VEHICLE 7 - OFFICIAL (EMB): DOCTOR MOEDE, SPEIGLER, TWADDLE

VEHICLE 8 - PRESS BUS (LEASED): PAO MALIK AND TRAVELING
PRESS, ONE (1) GOL PRESS OFFICER

VEHICLE 9 - SY FOLLOW CAR (EMB): A/RSO MARSHALL, THREE
(3) FSL BODYGUARDS

VEHICLE 10 - STAFF (EMB): MRS. VANCE, MRS. BOUTROS,
MRS. PARKER, SY AGENT

VEHICLE 11 - STAFF (EMB): SHEA, MORGAN, KAMER

VEHICLE 12 - STAFF (EMB): EATON, OWENS, SY AGENT

TAIL VEHICLE - GOL/ISF

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THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO THIS LISTING AS FAR AS SEATING,
BUT THE OVERALL MAKE-UP WILL REMAIN THE SAME. THERE
WILL ALSO BE MOTORCYCLE ESCORTS. BOTH THE OFFICIAL
AND STAFF MOTORCADE WILL BE COMBINED FROM THE AIRPORT
TO YARZE RESIDENCE CUT OFF. AT THIS POINT, STAFF
MOTORCADE SPLITS OFF AND PROCEEDS TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE FOR LUNCH, ETC. OFFICIAL MOTORCADE CONTINUES
ON TO BAABDA PALACE.

8. PALACE PROGRAM: S/A LOMBARDI WILL BE PALACE AGENT.
S/A ROCHE SHOULD KEY ON LOMBARDI FOR ALL MOVES INSIDE
THE PALACE. NOTE: ONLY AGENTS LOMBARDI AND ROCHE WILL
BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY OFFICIAL PARTY. DRILL WILL
BE AS FOLLOWS: PRINCIPALS WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM
MOTORCADE INTO PALACE, PRESS/PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE GIVEN
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY, PRESS WITHDRAWS, AGENTS WITHDRAW.
ALTHOUGH NOT FIRM AT THIS POINT, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR AGENTS AT PALACE. SECSTATE WILL REMAIN INSIDE
PALACE AT ALL TIMES.

9. YARZE PROGRAM: MRS. VANCE WILL PROCEED IN MOTORCADE (VEHICLE 10) FROM AIRPORT TO YARZE AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE. THERE IS PLAN IN WORKS TO ORGANIZE SMALL LUNCHEON FOR HER AT ANOTHER RESIDENCE IN YARZE AREA. FORESEE NO PROBLEM AND WILL SEND CONFIDENTIAL

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DETAILS AS SOON AS FIRM. PLAN TO ASSIGN ONE OF FOUR ADVANCE AGENTS TO THIS DETAIL. AFTER LUNCHEON MRS. VANCE WILL REJOIN STAFF MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT.

10. RETURN TO AIRPORT: STAFF PLUS MRS. VANCE WILL RETURN TO AIRPORT 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SECSTATE MOTORCADE. SECSTATE/OFFICIAL PARTY/PRESS MOTORCADE WILL RETURN TO AIRPORT DIRECTLY, OFFLOAD AND BOARD AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY. NO PRESS CONFERENCE/STATEMENT IS PLANNED FOR AIRPORT.

11. SCHEDULE:

1300 - ARRIVE BEIRUT

1305-1310 - ARRIVAL CEREMONIES/BOARD MOTORCADE

1315 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS BIA FOR YARZE/BAABDA (TRAVEL TIME DEPENDING ON ROUTE 15-20 MINUTES)

1330 - SECSTATE MOTORCADE ARRIVES BAABDA PALACE. STAFF MOTORCADE ARRIVES YARZE RESIDENCE.

1335 - PLENARY SESSION BEGINS

1430 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS

1500 - LUNCHEON (SY DETAIL WILL EAT AT SAME TIME)

1600 - MRS. VANCE/STAFF MOTORCADE DEPARTS YARZE

1615 - OFFICIAL PARTY LUNCHEON ENDS

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1620 - SECRETARY'S STATEMENT TO PRESS

1630 - SECSTATE MOTORCADE DEPARTS PALACE

1645 - SECSTATE ARRIVES BIA, DEPARTURE CEREMONIES

1700 - WHEELS UP.

12. S/A LOMBARDI WILL SUBMIT SURVEY REPORT 24 HOURS
PRIOR TO SECSTATE ARRIVAL. COMPREHENSIVE INTELLIGENCE
ESTIMATE TO FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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